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SUBJECT: GOC BACKPEDALS ON EDUARDO RIOS?

REF: A) SANTIAGO 0382, B) STATE 16952, C) STATE 17857

1. GOC LABOR COURT ISSUED A TEMPORARY INJUNCTION ON FEBRUARY 8 TO SUSPEND A MINISTRY OF LABOR ORDER REMOVING EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER OF FEDERATION OF PORT WORKERS (FEBACH) AFTER HIS LOCAL UNION DISAFFILIATED. THE ORDER IS EFFECTIVE UNTIL MARCH 10 WHILE THE COURT STUDIES THE PROBLEM. EDUARDO RIOS, PRESIDENT OF FEBACH, BELIEVES THAT THE GOC HAD PRESSURED THE LOCAL TO DISAFFILIATE, SINCE THE CORRESPONDING REMOVAL OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER WOULD HAVE LEFT RIOS WITHOUT A QUORUM. DURING THIS SHORT REPRIVE, RIOS HAS ASKED GOVERNMENT AUTHORIZATION TO HOLD A NATIONAL CONVENTION ON FEBRUARY 23.

2. COMMENT: THE STRONG OUTSIDE REACTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT FEDERATION PROTESTING GOC ACTION AND LABATT CONVERSATION WITH MINISTRY OF LABOR OFFICIAL JANUARY 31 MAY HAVE CAUSED THE GOC TO BACKPEDAL ON RIOS. SITUATION, HOWEVER, IS GROWING TENSE, AS RIOS SAYS HE WILL HOLD A CONVENTION WHILE AN INDEPENDENT FEBACH STILL EXISTS, WITH OR WITHOUT GOVERNMENT AUTHORIZATION.

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